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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LeROY M. LAKE	Term expires 1957
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT	Term expires 1958
ALBERT C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1959

Town Clerk

FERNE PRESCOTT

Treasurer

MARTHA PROULX

Moderator

ELWIN REYNOLDS

Tax Collector

FERNE PRESCOTT

Highway Agent

JOSEPH LECLAIR

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES PARKER CHARLES BROWN
NORMAN SMITH

Trustees of Trust Funds

ERNEST SANBORN	Term expires 1957
JOHN STEVENS	Term expires 1958
CHARLES PARKER	Term expires 1959

Representative to General Court

JOHN DUDLEY

Library Trustees

CHARLES BROWN	Term expires 1957
MILDRED LADD	Term expires 1958
MYRTLE YEANEY	Term expires 1959

Librarian

FERNE PRESCOTT (Resigned) HELEN MOUL

Police Department

Chief of Police

GEORGE SAMPSON

Officers

JOSEPH SOUTHWICK CHARLES BROWN
JOSEPH SWASEY WILLIAM BARTLETT
EDWARD AHEARN

Civilian Defense Director

GEORGE SAMPSON

Dog Officer

FRED H. TAYLOR

Fire Department

Chief of Fire Department

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Fire Warden

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Deputy Wardens

GEORGE HILTON EDWARD AHEARN
JOSEPH SWASEY SIDNEY PARSHLEY
SIDNEY LYFORD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the ~~5th~~ 3 day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

LeROY M. LAKE
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT
ALBERT C. SAMPSON
Selectmen of Brentwood

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LeROY M. LAKE
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT
ALBERT C. SAMPSON
Selectmen of Brentwood

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$264.33	$264.33	$264.33
Savings Bank Tax	14.57		25.85
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	357.00	357.00	
Head Tax Reimbursement		6.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	290.00	297.15	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	13.00	17.50	15.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		32.50	32.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		12.73	14.00
Income of Departments:		290.90	
Tax Sales Redeemed	109.00		
Navy Yard Charity Drive		5.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees....	7,000.00	4,022.72	4,000.00
****Cash Surplus**	2,400.00	2,400.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	8,397.90		
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2	646.00	612.00	650.00
(b) Nat. Bank Stock Taxes ..	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	950.00	482.29	800.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$9,073.90	$8,830.62	$6,131.68

***AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES:** $45,862.38

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

** Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

R.S.A., Chap. 31, Sect. 95. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,000.00	$1,030.00	$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,416.81	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	358.28	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	75.00	80.59	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	83.10	100.00
Fire Department	900.00	1,164.04	850.00
Insurance	450.00	327.80	450.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,900.00	6,873.19	6,700.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	2,000.00	3,830.89	3,500.00
Special Bridge	500.00	490.16	
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	189.96	300.00
Town Road Aid	263.70	270.75	263.70

Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	250.00	34.65	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,250.00	1,025.92	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	17.73	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Brush Removal	25.00		25.00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,033.43	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses' Incl. Dog Damage	80.00	41.60	50.00
Interest:			
On Loans, Notes and Bonds	300.00	258.33	250.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	3,029.54	3,029.54	3,029.54
School Taxes	34,018.09	22,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$54,316.33	$44,756.77	

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$972,275.00
Electric Plants	103,320.00
Mills and Machinery	9,500.00
Stock in Trade	4,500.00
7 Horses	250.00
255 Cows	24,350.00
24 Neat Stock	1,000.00
27 Hogs, 6 Sheep	350.00
10,900 Fowl	5,450.00
350 Mink	3,500.00
Gasoline Tanks	300.00
Total Gross Valuation	$1,124,795.00
Property Exemption to Veterans	60,000.00
Net Valuation	$1,064,795.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Property Taxes	$45,862.38
Poll Taxes	646.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Tax Rate	4.25

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

	Appro.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,000.00	$1,030.00		$30.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,416.81		16.81
Election and Registration Exp.	50.00	358.28		308.28
Exp. of Town Buildings	75.00	80.59		5.59
Police Department Expenses	100.00	83.10	$16.90	
Fire Department Expenses	900.00	1,164.04		264.04
Insurance	450.00	327.80	122.20	
Town Roads Maintenance				
Dirt Roads	900.00	889.66	10.34	
Tar Roads	6,000.00	5,983.53	16.47	
Winter Maintenance	2,000.00	3,830.89		1,830.89
General Expenses	500.00	189.96	310.04	
Special Bridge Appropriation	500.00	490.16	9.84	
Town Road Aid	263.70	270.75		7.05
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Town Poor	250.00	34.65	215.35	
Old Aid Assistance	1,250.00	1,025.92	224.08	
Memorial Day	25.00	17.73	7.27	
Brush Removal	25.00		25.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	80.00	41.60	38.40	
Interest	300.00	258.33	41.67	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,029.54	3,029.54		
School Taxes	34,018.09	22,000.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$10,226.11
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1956	1,068.28
Levy of 1955	96.30
Levy of 1954	6.31
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	1,124.84
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	255.00
Total Assets	$12,776.84
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	2,772.10
GRAND TOTAL	$15,548.94

Liabilities

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	$ 255.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	198.85
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	12,018.09
Long Term Notes Outstanding	3,000.00
Trust Funds, Amt. of Principal Used by Town	77.00
Total Liabilities	$15,548.94
GRAND TOTAL	$15,548.94

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—Current Yr.—1956	$45,590.38	
Poll Taxes—Current Year Regular at $2—1956	578.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	30.00	
Yield Taxes—1956	156.48	
State Head Taxes at $5—1956	1,830.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$48,184.86
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		325.81
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at $2		72.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years		270.00
Interest Received on Taxes		12.73
Penalties on State Head Taxes		32.50
Tax Sales Redeemed		118.36
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax		264.33
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		357.00
Reimbursement—Head Tax		64.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		297.15
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		17.50
Income from trust funds		290.90
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1955 Permits		26.10
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1956 Permits		3,996.62
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$54,330.36

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00
Naval Charity Drive	5.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$64,335.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	2,704.52
GRAND TOTAL	$67,039.88

Payments

General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$1,030.00
Town officer's expenses	1,416.81
Election and registration expenses	358.28
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	80.59
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	83.10
Fire department, including forest fires	1,164.04
Insurance	327.80
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Aid Road	270.75
Town Maintenance (Summer—$6,873.19) (Winter—$3,830.89)	10,704.08
Special Bridge	490.16
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	189.96
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,025.92
Town poor	34.65
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	17.73

Unclassified:		
	41.60	
Taxes bought by town		1,033.43
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$18,468.90
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	258.33	
Total Interest Payments		258.33
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		11,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1956 Taxes $1,830.00) (Prior Yrs. $169.00)	1,999.00	
Taxes paid to County	3,029.54	
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax $22,000.00)	22,000.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$27,028.54
Total Payments for all Purposes		$56,755.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		10,226.11
GRAND TOTAL		$66,981.88

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Swasey School, Land and Buildings	$63,000.00
Town Woodland	200.00
Library, Land, Building, Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Equipment	7,000.00

Highway Building and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Radio	500.00
Town Office Equipment	150.00
Property Acquired by Tax Collectors Deeds:	
Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00
Wilson Land	200.00
Lyford Property, ½ Land and Buildings	800.00
Total	$77,930.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Auto Permits (1955)		$ 26.10
Auto Permits (1956)		3,996.62
Dog Licenses (1955)		
2 Males at $2.50	$ 5.00	
Dog Licenses (1956)		
73 Males at $2.00	146.00	
25 Males at $2.50	62.50	
11 Females at $5.00	55.00	
9 Females at $5.50	49.50	
1 Female—Pro-rated	3.35	
	$321.35	
Less 121 at .20	24.20	
		297.15
Filing Fees		13.00
Total Receipts		$4,332.87
Total Receipts	$4,332.87	
Paid Treasurer	$4,332.87	

FERNE PRESCOTT,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood on Tuesday the 13th day of March, 1956, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Proceeded to elect the following Town Officers by ballot: Town Clerk, Ferne Prescott; Selectman for 3 yrs., Albert C. Sampson; Treasurer, Martha E. Proulx; Tax Collector, Ferne Prescott; Highway Agent, Joseph LeClair; Auditor, Gladys McCoy; Fire Wards, Joseph Southwick and J. Edward Ahearn; Chief of Police, George Sampson; Trustee of Public Library for 3 yrs., No one; Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 yrs., Charles Parker; Constitution Convention, John F. Swasey.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise $9,684.00 for budget, this to exclude highways and bridges. Voted to raise $43,529.94 for the School District. Voted to raise $2,000.00 for Winter Maintenance. Voted to raise $8,163.70 for other Highway and Bridge Maintenance, this to include the $500.00 for the repair on bridge. Voted to raise $25.00 for brushing out old roads.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to appoint a committee of three, William Bartlett, Charles Thorsell and George Sampson to investigate a location for a dump and report back at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to have the Selectmen revalue the town property and publish same in the Exeter News Letter.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise $250.00 for fire hose.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to allow selectmen to borrow $10,000.00

ARTICLE 7. Voted to protest to the State Highway Dept. about condition of Rt. 101A in Brentwood. Voted to

dispense with bike registrations. Voted to rescind vote to publish the Trust Fund and Library Book listings.

Voted to adjourn at 12:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ferne Prescott, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1956

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$45,862.38		
Poll Taxes	646.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00		
Total Warrant		$46,538.38	
Yield Taxes		1,124.57	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		8.00	
Interest Collected		9.77	
TOTAL DEBITS			$47,680.72

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$45,590.38
Poll Taxes	578.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	156.48
Interest Collected	9.77

Abatements		191.25	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Personal Property Taxes		80.75	
Poll Taxes		76.00	
Yield Taxes		968.09	
TOTAL CREDITS			$47,680.72

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1956

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,085.00		
Total Commitment		$2,085.00	
Penalties Collected		5.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$2,090.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,830.00		
Penalties	5.00		
		$1,835.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		255.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$2,090.00

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:			
Poll Taxes	$ 82.00		
Yield Taxes	325.81		
		$407.81	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956		1.63	
Added Taxes, Poll		4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$413.44

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956:		
Poll Taxes	$ 72.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1.63	
Yield Taxes	325.81	
Abatements Made During Year	14.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$413.44

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	$230.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	40.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	27.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$297.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1956:			
Head Taxes	$270.00		
Penalties	27.50		
		$297.50	
TOTAL CREDITS			$297.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,071.28		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1956		$205.92	$15.05
Interest Collected after Sale		.13	1.20
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,071.28	$206.05	$16.25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$109.75	$ 9.94
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	$1,071.28	96.30	6.31
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,071.28	$206.05	$16.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1st to December 31, 1956

Cash on Hand	$ 2,704.52
Received from Selectmen	10,653.73
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	45,590.38
Poll Taxes, 1955	72.00
Head Taxes, 1955	270.00
Poll Taxes, 1956	578.00
Head Taxes, 1956	1,830.00
Yield Taxes	482.29
Tax Redemptions	118.36
Interest	12.73
Penalties	32.50
National Bank Stock	30.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	4,332.87
Brentwood Fire Department Hose	250.00
Joseph LeClair, Road Agent	
Tarring Driveways	20.00
George Sampson, Chief of Police	
Pistol Permits	4.50
	$66,981.88
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	56,755.77
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	$10,226.11

MARTHA E. PROULX,
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman	$200.00
William S. Bartlett, Selectman	125.00
Albert C. Sampson, Selectman	125.00

Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	200.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	50.00
Ferne Prescott, Librarian	40.00
Martha Proulx, Treasurer	50.00
Fred H. Taylor, Dog Officer	50.00
Albert C. Sampson, Relief Officer	25.00
Gladys McCoy, Auditor	15.00
Helen Moul, Librarian	10.00
Elwin Reynolds, Moderator	30.00
John Swasey, Moderator	10.00
Norman Smith, Supervisor	30.00
Charles Brown, Supervisor	30.00
Charles Parker, Supervisor	30.00
William Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
George Sampson, Police Chief	5.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Boyd-James Press, Town Reports	$379.00
Demeritt Agency, Town Officers Bonds	76.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	15.94
Wheeler & Clark, Officers Affidavits	7.35
Batchelders Book Store, Warrants	2.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	9.12
N. H. Tax Coll. Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Association, Dues	2.00
Edson Eastman Co., Notices and Supplies	22.75
Exeter News Letter, Notices	14.00
State Tax Commission, Copies of Statutes	3.75
U. S. Auto Truck Guide, Automobile Rates	7.50
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	17.15
Sargent Bros., Notices	3.25
Lindys Market Center, Supplies	11.17
LeRoy M. Lake, Expenses	24.00
William S. Bartlett, Expenses	22.34
Albert C .Sampson, Expenses	11.26
Joseph LeClair, Expenses	11.65
Martha Proulx, Expenses	6.40
Ferne Prescott, Expenses	499.97

LeRoy M. Lake, Tax Comm. Meetings	16.00
Albert C. Sampson, Tax Comm. Meetings	22.00
William S. Bartlett, Tax Comm.Meetings	8.00
Ferne Prescott, Tax Comm. Meetings	8.00
Ferne S. Prescott, Fees	64.05
LeRoy M. Lake, Fees	49.55
William S. Bartlett, Fees	49.55
Albert C. Sampson, Fees	49.56

Election and Registration Expenses

Hampton Publishing Co., Check Lists	40.14
Exeter News Letter, Notices	48.00
Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	15.00
Lindy's Market Center, Supplies	15.14
William Pinkham, Ballot Clerks	16.00
Viola Brown, Ballot Clerks	48.00
Barbara Northrup, Ballot Clerks	8.00
Rosetta Miller, Ballot Clerks	24.00
Mabelle Southwick, Ballot Clerks	24.00
Joseph Southwick, Ballot Clerks	24.00
Kenneth Spaulding, Ballot Clerks	16.00
George Sampson, Ballot Clerks	24.00
Frederick Gallant, Ballot Clerks	16.00
Joseph Swasey, Ballot Clerks	8.00
Russell Mason, Ballot Clerks	8.00
Arthur O'Connor, Ballot Clerks	8.00
Gladys Ahearn, Ballot Clerks	16.00

Town Buildings Expense

Ernest Sanborn, Care of Monuments and Grounds	50.00
Edward Ahearn, Repairs on Lyford House	6.59
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lights	24.00

Police Department

Weston Emergency Light Co., Badges	11.60
Joseph Southwick, Services	65.50
Joseph Swasey, Services	6.00

Fire Department

Weston Emergency Light Co., Hose	500.00
Weston Emergency Light Co., Badges	13.40
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Fuel	266.99
Wood Engineering Service, Battery	18.00
State of N. H., Knapsack Pumps	65.40
Lindy's Market Center, Gas and Battery	38.94
N. E. Tel. Co., Red Net Work	219.56
William Haines, Flashing Light	20.00
William S. Bartlett, Fire School	7.05
Joseph Swasey, Fire School	5.70
Sidney Parshley, Fire School	5.00
Lindy's Market Center, Gas	4.00

Insurance

Arthur MacFarlane, Insurance Policies	327.80

Town Road Maintenance — Summer

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	716.36
R. C. Hazleton Co., Culverts	129.00
Exeter Lumber Co., Cal. Chloride	44.30

Town Road Maintenance — Winter

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	3,328.67
Monpal Co., Salt	180.60
Gordon Rayagent, Salt	228.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Blades	63.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Repairs	11.49
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs	17.13
J. E. Faltin Co., Freight	2.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	270.75

Tar Roads Maintenance

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	2,570.11

Trimount Bit. Products Co., Asphalt	2,868.89
Rock Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	328.03
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	187.58
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	28.92

Special Appropriation

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Cement	101.00
Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	389.16

General Expenses of Highway Department

Roland Cheney & Son, Plank	122.76
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs	6.35
Marcotte's Hardware, Tools	11.39
Exeter Lumber Co., Posts, Spikes	20.65
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Brooms	3.26
Moore & Co., Paint	5.55
Joseph LeClair,Pay Rolls	20.00

Library

Ferne Prescott, Librarian, App.	200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	1,025.92

Town Poor

George W. Hilton, Surplus Commodities	34.65

Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, Flags	17.73

Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector	1,033.43

Unclassified

John Green, Recording Deeds	24.60
Alvin Hett, Tax Refund	17.00

Interest

Rockingham Nat. Bank, Int. on Notes	258.33

Temporary Loans

Rockingham Nat. Bank	10,000.00

Long Term Notes

Rockingham Nat. Bank	1,000.00

Payments to State and County

State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes	1,999.00
Rockingham County, County Tax	3,029.54

Payments to School District

Viola Brown, Treasurer, App.	22,000.00

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Town Equipment

3 Round Point Shovels	3 Axes
2 Bush Scythes and 3 Snaths	1 Pick
1 Crosscut Saw	3 Push Brooms
1 Wood Hay Rake	1 4-Wheel Scraper
3 Square Point Shovels	1 Culvert Spoon
2 Bush Cutters	1 Wire Drag
3 Lanterns	2 Iron Bars
1 Power Sander	1 2-Wheel Scraper

1 V. Snow Plow and Wing

Winter Maintenance

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1956

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	$1,892.05
George Sampson, Truck & Plow	214.50

Paul Thyng, Tractor & Plow	48.93	
J. & R. Construction, Plowing Snow	234.00	
Russell Simpson, Grader Plowing	189.00	
John Fuller, Truck & Plow	16.00	
Herbert Gove, Tractor & Plow	14.00	
Joseph Swasey, Tractor & Plow	26.25	
Grant Gallagher, Tractor & Plow	12.25	
Hollis Pevear, Labor	324.26	
Vern Leeper, Labor	23.60	
Alfred Proulx, Labor	40.12	
Sidney Parshley, Labor	69.03	
Richard Currier, Labor	42.48	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	136.29	
Joseph Hamilton, Labor	18.29	
Fred Taylor, Labor	14.16	
Frank Robertson, Labor	14.16	
		$3,329.37

Tar Maintenance — 1956

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	$2,529.53
Sidney Northrup, Truck	58.50
Hubert Wendell, Truck	205.80
John Fuller, Truck	140.70
George Sanborn, Tractor & Shovel	159.20
George Sanborn, Mowing Grass	71.75
Hollis Pevear, Mowing Grass	56.00
Hollis Pevear, Labor	18.88
Norman Smith, Labor	54.28
John Murray, Labor	38.35
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	318.55
Kennith Smith, Labor	16.52
Otis Goodrich, Back Hoe	27.00
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Gravel 8 loads at $1.20	9.60
David Lyford, Labor	18.88
Michael Sorokin, Labor	31.86
John Leanard, Labor	11.21

Robert McGonagle, Labor	18.88	
Leslie Dorr, 530 yds. Sand at .10	53.00	
		$3,838.49

Dirt Maintenance

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	$508.05	
John Fuller, Truck	12.25	
L. C. & C. W. Simpson Gravel, 35 loads at $1.20	42.00	
S. E. Laperle & Son, Gravel, 15 loads at $1.20	18.00	
Howard Floid, 35 yds. gravel at .10	3.50	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	135.16	
S. E. Laperle & Son, Gravel	18.00	
		$736.96

Special Bridge Appropriation

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	$225.00	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	74.42	
Hollis Pevear, Labor	35.99	
Herbert Gove 550 ft. Lumber	35.75	
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Gravel	16.00	
		$498.16

Bridge Work — 1956

Joseph H. LeClair, Truck & Agent	$20.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If com. trust, So State)	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	INCOME Expended During Year	INCOME Balance End Year
1895	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	$200.00	$ 10.36	4	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 13.36
1911	Emily Robinson Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.87	4	4.00	3.00	4.87
1915	Hook Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.00	4	4.00	3.00	7.00
1917	Mary Jewell Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.39	4	4.00	3.00	6.39
1917	Martha Dudley Fund	"	" " "	100.00	6.83	4	4.00	5.00	5.83
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund	"	" " "	200.00	.95	4	8.00	8.00	.95
1920	Wm. T. Bean Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.75	4	4.00	5.00	3.75
1922	Celia D. Houle Fund	"	" " "	300.00	25.81	4	12.00	8.00	29.81
1922	Justus Bean Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.75	4	4.00	5.00	2.75
1923	North Road Fund	"	" " "	200.00	4.25	4	8.00	8.00	4.25
1924	Isabelle Fuller Fund	"	" " "	100.00	2.61	4	4.00	3.50	3.11
1925	Everett Morse Fund	"	" " "	100.00	5.04	4	4.00	6.00	3.04
1925	Albert Caverley Fund	"	" " "	100.00	2.68	4	4.00	3.50	3.18
1926	Warren Robinson Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.82	4	4.00	3.50	4.32
1927	Charles Robinson Fund	"	" " "	75.00	4.99	4	3.00	3.00	4.99
1928	William Morrill Fund	"	" " "	200.00	3.39	4	8.00	6.50	4.89
1928	Katherine Gifford Fund	"	" " "	100.00	3.56	4	4.00	5.00	2.56
1928	Byron Prescott Fund	"	" " "	100.00	1.28	4	4.00	5.00	.28
1929	Samuel Morrill Fund	"	" " "	100.00	4.10	4	4.00	4.00	4.10
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund	"	" " "	100.00	12.12	4	4.00	6.00	10.12

1924	Sylvester Pevear Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	1.48	4	4.00	3.50	1.98
1924	Herman Veazey Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	1.86	4	4.00	4.00	1.86
1929	Wm. & Lydia Morrill Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	13.88	4	4.00	3.00	14.88
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	3.40	4	4.00	4.00	3.40
1930	John Carr Fund	"	"	"	"	75.00	2.62	4	3.00	3.00	2.62
1930	Wm. L. Graves Fund	"	"	"	"	200.00	10.86	4	8.00	6.00	12.86
1930	Samuel Dudley Fund	"	"	"	"	200.00	8.27	4	8.00	7.00	9.27
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	2.88	4	4.00	3.00	3.88
1930	Israel Tuck Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	5.11	4	4.00	4.00	5.11
1931	Daniel Smith Fund	"	"	"	"	200.00	11.96	4	8.00	9.00	10.96
1933	Minnie Walsh Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	9.34	4	4.00	4.00	9.34
1933	Brentwood Library Fund	Library	Common Trust Fund			500.00		4	20.00	20.00	
1937	Thomas Fortier Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund			200.00	5.68	4	8.00	10.00	3.68
1937	Clarence Pike Fund	"	"	"	"	150.00	26.86	4	6.00	3.50	29.36
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	1.85	4	4.00	4.50	1.35
1940	Glycart. I. Hooke Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	3.94	4	4.00	5.00	2.94
1940	Nellie Lake Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	3.32	4	4.00	4.00	3.32
1940	Sarah Smith Fund	"	"	"	"	200.00	32.60	4	8.00	4.00	36.60
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	2.76	4	4.00	5.50	1.26
1941	Fred Sykes Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	1.76	4	4.00	4.50	1.26
1944	Charles Snyder Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	2.16	4	4.00	5.00	1.16
1944	Charles Reid Fund	"	"	"	"	75.00	5.67	4	3.00	2.00	6.67
1944	Prescott & Snyder Fund		"	"	"	100.00	2.55	4	4.00	4.00	2.55
1944	Rufus Graves Fund	"	"	"	"	500.00	57.85	4	20.00	10.00	67.85
1945	Charles Flanders Fund	"	"	"	"	250.00	10.36	4	10.00	7.00	13.36
1945	John & Byron Smith Fund	"	"	"	"	300.00	33.68	4	12.00	6.00	39.68
1946	Byron Snyder Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	3.57	4	4.00	3.00	4.57
1947	Thompson Barnes Fund	"	"	"	"	200.00	5.96	4	8.00	8.00	5.96
1948	Benj. F. Robinson Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	4.06	4	4.00	5.00	3.06
1948	Edward L. Thoms Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	4.05	4	4.00	5.00	3.05
1951	Walter Brown Fund	"	"	"	"	400.00	27.46	4	16.00	9.00	34.46
1951	Eugene Smith Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	3.67	4	4.00	4.00	3.67
1952	Robert Rowe Fund	"	"	"	"	200.00	2.25	4	8.00	6.00	4.25
1930	Washington Veazy Fund	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank			500.00	116.51	3.25	20.18	7.00	129.69
1923	North Road Fund	"	"	"	"	25.00	6.71	3.25			6.71

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1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	20.37	3.25	3.93	1.00	24.30
1936	Mary Weeks Fund	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	87.56	3.25	19.24	10.00	96.80
1953	Frank Wood Fund	"	" " "	500.00	7.52	3.25	16.61	9.00	15.13
1953	Prescott & Miller Fund	"	" " "	200.00	.69	3.25	6.55	4.50	2.74
1953	Freeman Smith Fund	"	" " "	100.00	1.37	3.25	3.31	4.00	.68
1953	Winnifred Varney Fund	"	" " "	100.00	1.38	3.25	3.31	4.50	.19
1953	E. Hale Flanders Fund	"	" " "	75.00	3.83	3.25	2.57	2.00	4.40
1954	John Knights Fund	"	" " "	100.00	1.02	3.25	3.30	3.00	1.32
1954	Forrest Robinson Fund	"	" " "	150.00	3.13	3.25	5.01	5.50	2.63
1955	Stephen George Fund	"	" " "	100.00	.90	3.25	3.29	2.50	1.69
1955	William Nixon Fund	"	" " "	200.00	1.63	3.25	6.59	6.00	2.22
1955	Lucien E. Smith Fund	"	" " "	200.00	1.63	3.25	6.59	6.00	2.22

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1956

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESC. OF INVESTMENT	Original Cost	Balance Beginning Year	Additions—Purchases	Additions—	Income During Year	Capital Gains	Balance End of Year
1,091	Incorporated Investors	$3,962.52	$376.26		$189.20	$565.46		$198.62
367	National Investors Corporation	4,059.97	653.20		201.85	855.05		182.18

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. STEVENS,
ERNEST F. SANBORN,
CHARLES A. PARKER,

Trustees

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT — 1956

1895—Shepard Fund, Nov. 8, 5 Hours	$ 5.00
1911—Emily A. Robinson Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 5, ½ Hour; July 11, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour	3.00
1915—John and Marguerite Hook Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 6, ½ Hour; July 11, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour	3.00
1917—Martha J. Dudley Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 6, ½ Hour; July 11, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour	3.00
1917—Mary Ann Jewell Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 5, ½ Hour; July 10, ½ Hour; July 31, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate $3.00	4.00
1918—Mary O. Smith Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; July 30, 1 Hour	4.00
Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Flowers, $1.00	5.00
1920—Wm. T. Bean Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; June 29, 1 Hour; July 31, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour	5.00
1922—Celia Dame Houle Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour	4.00
Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate $3.00	4.00
1922—Justus J. Bean Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour	3.00
Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Flowers $1.00	2.00
1923—North Road Fund, June 21, 5 Hours; Aug. 12, 3 Hours	8.00
1924—Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 28, ½ Hour; July 19, ½ Hour; Sept. 17, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, ½ Hour	3.50

1924—Herman M. Veazey Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, ½ Hour; July 10, ½ Hour; Sept. 26, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	4.00
1924—Isabelle G. Fuller Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 6, ½ Hour; July 10, ½ Hour; July 31, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, ½ Hour	3.50
1925—Everett A. Morse Fund, May 26, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour	3.00
Phosphate and Flowers	3.00
1925—Albert H. Caverly Fund, May 22, ½ Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 26, ½ Hour; July 19, ½ Hour; Sept. 7, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, ½ Hour	3.50
1926—Warren J. Robinson Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 5, ½ Hour; July 10, ½ Hour; July 31, ½ Hour; Sept. 17, 1 Hour	3.50
1927—Charles E. Robinson Fund, May 24, ½ Hour; June 5, ½ Hour; July 10, ½ Hour; July 31, ½ Hour; Sept. 26, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, ½ Hour	3.00
1928—William Morrill Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; July 30, ½ Hour	2.00
June 26, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate $3.00	4.50
1928—Katherine Gifford Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 28, ½ Hour	2.50
Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Phosphate .50	2.50
1928—Byron Prescott Fund, May 28, 2 Hours; June 5, 1 Hour; Sept. 26, 1 Hour	4.00
Phosphate $1.00	1.00
1928—Samuel Morrill Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; Sept. 26, 1 Hour	4.00
1928—Mary Ann Morrill Fund, June 6, 1 Hour; July 11, 1 Hour; July 31, 1 Hour	3.00
Sept. 26, 1 Hour; Flowers $2.00	3.00

1929—Wm. and Lydia Morrill Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 2 Hours 3.00

1929—Charles O. Swain Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 28, 1 Hour; July 29, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Phosphate .50 4.00

1930—John H. Carr Fund, May 23, ½ Hour; June 5, ½ Hour; June 29, ½ Hour; July 31, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, ½ Hour; Phosphate .50 3.00

1930—William L. Graves Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 26, 1 Hour; July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00 6.00

1930—Samuel S. Dudley Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 26, 1 Hour 3.00
July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00 4.00

1930—Nellie Pevear Fund, May 23, ½ Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 28, ½ Hour; July 19, ½ Hour; Sept. 7, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, ½ Hour 3.00

1930—Israel Tuck Fund, June 20, 3 Hours; June 21, 1 Hour 4.00

1931—Daniel J. Smith Fund, May 26, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; June 30, 1 Hour 3.00
Aug. 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour; Flowers $3.00 and Phosphate $1.00 6.00

1937—Clarence Pike Fund, May 22, ½ Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 28, ½ Hour 1.50
July 19, ½ Hour; Sept. 7, ½ Hour; Phosphate $1.00 2.00

1937—Thomas Fortier Fund, May, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 1 Hour; June 28, 1 Hour; July 30, 1 Hour 4.00
Sept. 8, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Flowers $3.00 and Phosphate $1.00 6.00

1933—Minnie Walsh Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 28, 1 Hour; Sept. 8, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour 4.00

1939—Aaron Ellis Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour	4.00
Phosphate .50	.50
1940—Glycart and Hook Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 28, 1 Hour; July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, ½ Hour; Phosphate .50	5.00
1940—Nellie Lake Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 28, 1 Hour; July 30, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour	4.00
1940—Sarah M. Smith Fund, May 26, 2 Hours; July 30, 2 Hours	4.00
1940—Clarence Rowe Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 26, 1 Hour	3.00
July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour; Phosphate .50	2.50
1941—Frederick G. Sykes Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 3, ½ Hour; June 28, ½ Hour; July 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Phosphate .50	4.50
1944—Charles B. Snyder Fund, May 23. 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 28, 1 Hour; July 19, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	5.00
1944—Charles Reed Fund, June 6, ½ Hour; July 11, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour	2.00
1944—Prescott and Snyder Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; Sept. 26, 1 Hour	4.00
1944—Rufus E. Graves Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; July 31, 1 Hour	4.00
Sept. 6, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate $4.00	6.00
1945—Charles Flanders Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 29, 1 Hour	3.00
July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour; Oct. 14, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	4.00

1945—John and Byron Smith Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	3.00
July 10, 1 Hour; July 30, 1 Hour; Oct. 14, 1 Hour	3.00
1947—Thompson Barnes Fund, May 26, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; June 30, 1 Hour	3.00
Aug. 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour; Flower and Phosphate $2.00	5.00
1948—Benj. Franklin Robinson Fund, June 24, 1 Hour; May 2, 1 Hour; June 20, ½ Hour	2.50
July 30, ½ Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	2.50
1948—Edward L. Thomas Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 28, ½ Hour	2.00
July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	3.00
1951—Walter B. Brown Fund, May 26, 2 Hours, June 6, 1 Hour; June 30, 1 Hour	4.00
Aug. 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate $3.00	5.00
1946—Byron P. Snyder Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour	3.00
1951—Smith and Ferrin Fund, May 23, 1 Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 28, ½ Hour; Sept. 8, 1 Hour	3.00
Phosphate $1.00	1.00
1952—Robert Rowe Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 29, 1 Hour	3.00
July 31, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	3.00
1930—Washington M. Veazey Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 26, 1 Hour	3.00
July 30, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 2 Hours; Phosphate $1.00	4.00
1936—Mary E. Weeks Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; June 28, 1 Hour	3.00
July 30, 1 Hour; Aug. 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 28, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate	7.00

1953—Arabella Woods Fund, May 26, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; June 30, 1 Hour; Aug. 1, 1 Hour	4.00
Sept. 11, 1 Hour; Flowers and Phosphate $4.00	5.00
1953—Freeman M. Smith Fund, May 25, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; June 29, ½ Hour; July 30, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, ½ Hour	4.00
1934—Mary A. C. Bean Fund, May 25, ½ Hour; Phosphate .50	1.00
1953—Prescott and Miller Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour; Phosphate .50	4.50
1953—E. Hale Flanders Fund, May 25, ½ Hour; July 11, ½ Hour; Oct. 15, 1 Hour	2.00
1953—Winfred Varney Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, ½ Hour; June 26, 1 Hour; July 19, ½ Hour; Sept. 7, 1 Hour; Oct. 10, ½ Hour	4.50
1954—John J. Knights Fund, May 26, ½ Hour; June 6, ½ Hour; June 30, ½ Hour; July 31, ½ Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour	3.00
1954—Forrest Robinson Fund, May 26, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 26, 1 Hour	3.00
Aug. 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour; Phosphate .50	2.50
1955—Stephen George Fund, May 26, ½ Hour; June 6, ½ Hour; June 30, ½ Hour; Aug. 1, ½ Hour; Sept. 11, ½ Hour	2.50
1955—William Nixon Fund, May 22, 1 Hour; June 2, 1 Hour; June 26, 1 Hour	3.00
July 19, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	3.00
1955—Lucean E. Smith Fund, May 24, 1 Hour; June 5, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour	3.00
July 30, 1 Hour; Sept. 27, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00	3.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 to November 27, 1956

Jan. 1, 1956, Balance on Hand	$ 6.00	
Received from Town	200.00	
Received from Morrill Fund	20.00	
Total Received		$226.00
Paid for Books	$168.89	
Paid for Postage	.12	
Total Paid		$169.01
Balance on Hand, November 27, 1956:		
Checking Account		56.66
Cash on Hand		.33
		$226.00

FERNE PRESCOTT,
Librarian

November 1, 1956, Balance on Hand	$56.99	
Total Received		56.99
Paid for Books	$24.92	
Paid for Books	16.89	
Paid to N. H. State Library	3.41	
Paid for Supplies	5.50	
		$50.72
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956:		
Checking Account		5.94
Cash on Hand		.33
		$56.99

HELEN MOUL,
Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that on January 28, 1957, I examined the account of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Librarian, and Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending December 31, 1956. I found them all correct and with proper vouchers. There was a balance of ten thousand two hundred twenty-six dollars and eleven cents ($10,226.11) in the treasury. There was a balance of $6.27 in the Librarian's Account. On January 29, 1957, I examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and found them correct and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY M. STEVENS,

Auditor

January 29, 1957

Brentwood, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth 1956	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	L	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 21	Exeter	Juanita Marie Ricker	F	L	1	Walter Thurland Ricker	Barbara Ann Maynard
Mar. 15	Exeter	Grace Catherine Vahey	F	L	1	William James Vahey	Alma Frances Grobe
Mar. 26	Exeter	Jerrian Stevens	F	L	2	John Clinton Stevens	Betty Grace Morrow
May 3	Exeter	Donald Roscoe Garland	M	L	3	Charles Marshall Garland	Shirley Phyllis Fuller
May 4	Exeter	Dudley Barton Reynolds	M	L	1	Elwin Lawrence Reynolds	Elizabeth Mae Dudley
July 2	Exeter	Robert Joseph Moul, Jr.	M	L	1	Robert Joseph Moul	Anna May West
July 29	Exeter	William Ellis Gilman	M	L	2	George Urling Gilman, Jr.	Betty Eleanor Beairsto
Aug. 2	Exeter	Ellen Marie Blaisdell	F	L	7	John William Blaisdell	Patricia Marie Baril
Aug. 6	Exeter	Lynn Ann Fuller	F	L	1	John Dudley Fuller	Norma Gingras
Sept. 13	Exeter	Sara Hubner	F	L	7	Alvah Godfrey Hubner	Helen Derbyshire Denton
Sept. 30	Exeter	Lynn-Ann Marie Hamblen	F	L	2	Clifford Walter Hamblen	Judith Ann Head
Nov. 20	Exeter	Darlene Yvonne Hardison	F	L	3	William Nathaniel Hardison	Gloria Mary Plouffe
Nov. 25	Exeter	Stephen Joseph Hamilton	M	L	1	Joseph Hamilton	Joyce Beverly Southwick
Nov. 29	Exeter	Charles Kevin Evans	M	L	7	John Chellis Evans	Clarice Helen Prescott

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date 1956	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 20	Brentwood	Paul John Rocray	49	W	Francis J. Rocray Mary F. Galaneaux	Roger E. Buchanan Brentwood, N.H. Minister
		Dorothy Alexandra Raleigh	46	W	Alexander Kaven Raleigh Grace Walsh	
Feb. 10	Brentwood	George Garnet Russell	21	W	Robert Russell Lillian S. Supernant	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Virginia Anne Whitney	18	W	Robert Otis Whitney Nancy Russo	
Feb. 17	Brentwood	Paul Warren Barrett	21	W	Carl Frederick Barrett Gladys Morrow	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Jean Frances Malonson	18	W	Frederick Elmer Malonson Gertrude Estelle Orben	
Feb. 22	Brentwood	Gerald McLain Hargraves	30	W	Frank McLain Hargraves Velma Gladys Palmer	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Lorraine Mary Upson	32	W	Eloi O. LeBlanc Mary Plante	
Mar. 3	Brentwood	Roy Alton Chapman	17	W	Nigal I. Chapman Marion Cook	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Victoria Ann Plouffe	17	W	Theodore Plouffe Florida M. Nadeau	
Apr. 14	Brentwood	Robert Elmer Fortier	21	W	Albert Leodore Fortier Gladys Etta Lord	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Frances Jean Baker	18	W	Thomas Francis Baker Lillian Beatrice Landry	
Apr. 27	Brentwood	Ronald Allen Hanson	21	W	George Gabriel Hanson Mildred Margaret Johnson	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Helen Joyce Buzzell	19	W	Caleb Cushion Buzzell Helen Veronica Lagasse	
May 16	Brentwood	Frank Phillip Rossi	21	W	Anthony Rossi Carmina Mary Marcillo	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Louise Mary Allen	20	W	Joseph Napoleon Allen Alma Rose Berote	

Date 1956	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
May 17	Brentwood	John Dudley Fuller	22	W	Roscoe Conklin Fuller Mildred Richards	Roger E. Buchanan Brentwood, N.H.
		Norma Gingras	16	W	Robert Michael Gingras Florence Gladys Baker	Minister
June 15	Brentwood	Lionel LaRoche	39	W	William LaRoche Mary Tetreau	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Eva Edwina Cerrato	35	W	James Edward Kerr Eva Catherine Sinclair	Justice of the Peace
June 18	Brentwood	John Robert Murrey	20	W	George Henry Murrey Dorothy Agnes Burgess	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Jane Marion Morse	18	W	Warren Eugene Morse Dorothy Alice Smith	Justice of the Peace
July 14	Kingston	Alfred Howe Killam	20	W	Dwight Lewis Killam Dorothy Dudley Perley	Wendell Irvine Kingston, N.H.
		Carole Lois Evans	18	W	John Chellis Evans Clarice Helen Prescott	Minister
Aug. 13	Raymond	Carroll Robert Gagnon	22	W	Robert A. Gagnon Bernice O'Brien	Retenah V. Pietrowski Raymond, N.H.
		Gertrude Alice Hitchcock	16	W	Wade Valentine Hitchcock Gertrude Alice Eaton	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28	Meriden, Con	Girard Marshall Cutter	31	W	Earle G. Cutter Mildred Marshall	Rev. Ray Marcus Miller Meriden, Conn.
		Dorothy Irene Lord	28	W	Horace B. Lord Irene Hogan	Minister
Dec. 7	Brentwood	James Austin Richard O'Keefe	26	W	Austin James O'Keefe Hilda McKay	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Janet Marie Taurasi	18	W	Michael Taurasi Bertha Randall	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death 1956	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 4	Kingston, N.H.	Leslie Graham James	88	Hamilton, Bermuda	Frederick J. James	Laura Elizabeth
Apr. 26	Brentwood, N.H.	Raymond R. Bennett	52	So. Berwick, Maine	Edward Bennett	Mary A. Cunningham
May 3	Exeter, N.H.	Edward Sullivan Chase	77	Lynn, Mass.	Edward S. Chase	Elizabeth A. Heath
Aug. 23	Boston, Mass.	Ruth Smith	56	Brentwood, N.H.	Edward G. Robinson	Mary Trafton
Sept. 29	Brentwood, N.H.	Melvin J. Quackenbush	82	New York State		

Persons brought to Brentwood for Burial

Jan. 3	Manchester, N.H.	Arabella G. Wood	95
Sept. 22	Fremont, N.H.	Walter A. Blye	62

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BRENTWOOD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1956-1957

School Board

Helen M. Pierce, Clerk	Term expires 1957
Helen D. Hubner, Clerk	Resigned
Lloyd Tibbetts, appointed	Term expires 1957
Joseph Southwick, Chairman	Term expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

George P. Sullivan

Treasurer

Viola W. Brown

Moderator

John F. Swasey

Clerk

Ferne Prescott

Auditor

Chester O. MacDonald

Truant Officer and Enumerator

George Sampson

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said district on the ninth day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To elect a school board member for one year.

10. To see if the district will vote to have the school board appoint one member of the board and one member from the said district to investigate and attend meetings pertaining to cooperative school plans of the Exeter Union.

11. To see if the district will vote to have the school board appoint one member of the board and one member from the said district to investigate and attend meetings pertaining to cooperative school plans of the Supervisory Union No. 14 held in Kingston.

12. To see if the district will approve voting for school board members and officers in the same fashion as town officers, to be registered and put on printed ballots and appropriate money for the same.

13. At the request of Helen Moul, Florence Pinkham, Mildred Gove, Louise E. Haley, H. H. Gove, L. S. Tibbetts, Arline Johnson, Alberta Crowell, Violet Lindon, Bessie Underhill, and Marion Paine, to see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of inaugurating a hot lunch program at the school.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 20th day of February, 1957.

HELEN M. PIERCE

LLOYD TIBBETS

JOSEPH SOUTHWICK, Chairman

Brentwood School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN M. PIERCE

LLOYD TIBBETS

JOSEPH SOUTHWICK, Chairman

Brentwood School Board

RECORDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey Central School, March 10, 1956, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4. John F. Swasey was elected Moderator, Ferne Prescott was elected School Clerk, Joseph Southwick was elected to the school board for a 3 year term, and Viola Brown was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that salaries of officers remain the same except that of Treasurer which was raised to $50.00.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to accept all reports.

ARTICLE 7. Chester MacDonald was elected Auditor.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise the sum of $42,879.94 for the support of school district, minus any state and federal aid.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise $550.00 for the purpose of painting trim on the school and refinishing the desks.

ARTICLE 10. Voted against the hot lunch program.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article on appointment of a committee to study the feasibility of forming a cooperative school district.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article concerning a contract with Sanborn Seminary.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise $100.00 to weatherstrip the four fire doors.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to adjourn at 10:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

School Clerk

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRENTWOOD, N.H., 1956-1957

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1956-57	Estimated Expenditures 1957-58
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$185.00	$185.00	$290.00
Superintendents' Salary (local share)	378.00	432.00	432.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	298.00	344.00	340.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	207.00	249.00	240.00
Supplies and Expenses	295.15	100.00	195.00
Instruciton:			
High School Teachers' and Principals' salaries	11,928.63	12,265.94	13,565.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids Elem.	444.92	450.00	450.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	581.69	300.00	400.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem.	21.57	50.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians, Elem.	1,088.75	1,129.00	1,179.00
Fuel or Heat, Elem.	794.53	750.00	900.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, Elem.	900.55	870.00	900.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements, Elem.	672.57	300.00	550.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision, Elem.	407.85	480.00	462.00
Transportation, Elem.	3,650.00	3,650.00	4,650.00
Tuition, High	14,395.00	17,700.00	22,345.00
Total Current Expenses	$36,249.21	$39,239.94	$46,948.00

Special Activities and Special Funds, High			20.00
Special Activities and Spec. Funds, Elem. 4.77			
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, Elem.	750.20	950.00	904.00
Ins., Treas. Bonds and Exp., Elem.	226.60	230.00	230.00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and Improvements to Buildings, Elem.	58.50		
Debt and Interest			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	476.25	475.00	405.00
Deficiency Appropriation			2,500.00
Total 1955-56 Expenditures	$39,765.33		
Total 1956-57 School Appropriation		$42,894.94	
Total Estimated Expenditures 1957-58			$53,007.00
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	181.88		
Total	$39,947.41	$42,894.94	$53,007.00

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget (D.M.) 1956-57	Estimated Receipts 1957-58
Balance (Actual or estimated)	—14.05		
Federal Aid	1,310.41	$948.00	$948.00
State Aid	8,374.13	8,374.13	8,374.13
Other (Hurricane Damage)	10.00		
Federal School Lunch	4.77		
Total Receipts other than Taxes	$9,699.31	$9,322.13	$9,322.13
District Assessment	30,186.38	33,542.81	43,684.87
Total 1955-56 Receipts	$39,871.64		
Total 1956-57 Appropriation Voted by District	+75.77	42,864.94	
Estimated Total 1957-58 Receipts			53,007.00
Total 1957-58 Appropriation Voted by District			
	$39,947.41	$42,864.94	$53,007.00

Special appropriation to be Financed by Bonds, Notes, And/Or Capital Reserve Funds. (Identify project).

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956

Reisved by Tax Commission, August, 1956

EXPENDITURES (1956-57)

Item	*Amount*	
Current Expenditures	$41,084.94	
Capital Outlay (Specify)	None	
Debt and Interest	2,475.00	
Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)	———	$43,557.94

RECEIPTS (1956-57)

Balance, June 30, 1956	None	
Federal Aid	$ 1,269.39	
State Aid	7,872.46	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	34,418.09	
Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)	———	$43,559.94

CERTIFICATES

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brentwood school district held March 10, 1956.

June 1, 1956—Ferne Prescott, Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-1957, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 107, Section 20.
June 1, 1956—Joseph H. Southwick, Chm. of School Board

Payments

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$185.00
Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)	378.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	298.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	207.00
Supplies and Expenses	295.15
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	11,928.63
Books and Other Instructional Aids	444.92
Scholars' Supplies	581.69
Supplies and Other Expenses	21.57
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	1,088.75
Fuel or Heat	794.53
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	900.55
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	672.57
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	407.85
Transportation	3,650.00
Tuition	14,395.00
School Lunch	4.77

Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	750.20
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	226.60
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	58.50
Debt and Interest	
Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	476.25
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	$39,765.53

Detailed Report of Payments

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Joseph H. Southwick—School Board, Chairman	$50.00
Helen M. Pierce—School Board	35.00
Helen D. Hubner—School Board	35.00
Viola W. Brown—District Treasurer	35.00
Ferne Prescott—District Clerk	5.00
John Swasey—Moderator	5.00
Chester MacDonald—Auditor	5.00
George Sampson—Truant Officer	5.00
Helen D. Hubner—Census Taker	10.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):	
Supervisory Union No. 14	378.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision:	
State Treasurer of New Hampshire	298.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:	
Supervisory Union No. 14—Superintendent's Secretary	207.00
Supplies and Expenses:	
Viola W. Brown—Telephone, Stamps, Etc.	18.49
Helen D. Hubner—Telephone, Stamps, Clerical Work, Etc.	41.16

Joseph H. Southwick—Telephone, Gasoline, Stamps, Etc.	15.73
Helen M. Pierce—Telephone, Stamps, Etc.	13.86
Supervisory Union No. 14—Telephone, Office Supplies, Etc.	184.09
New Hampshire School Boards Association—Annual Meeting	5.25
Supplies for Supervisory Union No. 14 Supper—Lindy's Market Center and Cinderella Food Shop	21.32

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

John B. Folsom—Teacher's and Principal's Salary	2,275.83
Helen L. Saulnier—Teacher's Salary	2,168.40
Mary L. Boyd—Teacher's Salary	2,048.00
Barbara E. Bulkley—Teacher's Salary	2,102.78
Ramona Stevens—Substitute Teacher's Salary	16.00
Mary Goodrich—Substitute Teacher's Salary	40.00
Virginia Clark—Substitute Teacher's Salary	190.00
N.H.—Vermont Hospital Service—Blue Cross	210.85
N.H. Teachers' Retirement System—Retirement	845.72
Exeter Banking Company—Withholding Tax	1,332.00
Supervisory Union No. 14—Music Supervisor's Salary and Retirement	400.00
Washington National Insurance Company—Insurance, John B. Folsom	31.50
Supervisory Union No. 14—Guidance Director's Salary and Retirement	267.15

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Follet Publishing Co.—Books	86.92
Iriquois Publishing Co.—Workbooks	3.24
American Book Co.—Books	8.78
Beckley-Cardy Co.—Books	6.27
Silver Burdett Co.—Books	3.45
Ginn & Co.—Books	8.42
Houghton Mifflin Co.—Books	30.85

Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.—Books	27.53
Scott, Foresman & Co.—Books and Supplies	261.88
Department of Education, California—"Physical Education for Elementary Schools"	2.50
Supervisory Union No. 14—Books	2.40
Sarah Jane Cummings—Victrola Records	2.68
Scholars' Supplies:	
Colonial Office Supply Co.—Duplicating Fluid	5.00
"The Grade Teacher"—Magazine Subscription	5.00
Milton Bradley Co.—Supplies, Book Ends, Room Thermometer	362.73
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.—Workbooks	37.42
D. C. Heath & Co.—Workbooks	17.32
Iriquois Publishing Co.—Workbooks	11.81
The Lynch Co., Inc.—Athletic Equipment	66.78
World Book Co., Inc.—Books	21.18
The Zaner Bloser Co.—Recorders	2.10
Educators Progress Service—Guide to Free Films	6.00
Louise's Shop—Referee Whistles	.90
J. L. Hammett Co.—Diplomas and Cases	16.96
Supervisory Union No. 14—Scholars' Supplies	14.09
University of New Hampshire—Guidance Tests	14.40
Supplies and Other Expenses:	
Life—"The World We Live In"	9.95
John B. Folsom—Telephone and Expenses	11.62
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Janitors:	
Robert E. Bailey—Janitor's Salary	536.75
Roscoe Fuller	460.00
Hubert Wendell	92.00
Fuel for Heat:	
Goodrich Oil Co.—Oil for Heating Plant	794.53
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.—School Telephone	81.18

N.H. Electric Co.—School Electricity	493.61
Hilliard Sales Co.—Janitor's Supplies	108.85
C. M. Rice Paper Co.—Janitor's Supplies, Tissues and Towels	119.80
Waxine Co.—Janitor's Supplies	9.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange—Janitor's Supplies	.86
West Disinfecting Co.—Janitor's Supplies	41.85
Young Hardware Co.—Stepladder, Janitor's Supplies	27.22
Robert E. Bailey—Expense of Taking Down Screens	7.65
O. H. Cammett—Light Bulbs	5.28

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements:

Edward T. Lavoie—Refrigerator	40.00
Lloyd Tibbetts—Repairs to Desks and Windows	4.00
William W. Yeaney—Repairs to Plumbing and Clos. Auger	27.56
The Curtain Shop—Shaderoller	1.50
C. Robert Huntress—Repairs and Tuning Piano	6.00
J. Ed. Ahearn—New locks on five doors and Repairs to Desks	139.60
Raymond H. Townsend—Install light switch	1.68
William Yeaney—Oiling Circulators	4.50
Young Hardware—Supplies	1.19
Roscoe Fuller—Reimburse for Materials and Repairs	3.00
Yeaney—Drywell and Drainage	392.24
Dewers Plate Glass Co.—Replacement of Glass	12.80
William H. Friend—Plumbing Repairs	3.00
John Fuller—Gravel and Spread same	13.00
West Emerg. Light Co.—Replace Emer. Lights	16.00

Perkins Hill Lawnmower—Repairs to	6.50
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision:	
Supervisory Union No. 14—Nurse's Salary	400.00
Powers Drug—Bandaids, etc.	7.15
Supervisory Union No. 14—Nurse Supplies	.70
Transportation:	
George Sampson, Swasey School Trans.	3,650.00
Tuition:	
Kingston School District—Tuition, M. Dakers	95.00
Exeter School District, H. S. Tuition	6,050.00
Sanborn Seminary, H. S. Tuition	8,250.00
Special Activities and Special Funds:	
Mildred Gove, P.T.A. Treas.— School Milk Program	4.77
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement:	
N.H. Teachers' Retirement System—Retirement	750.20
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses:	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.—Fire Insurance	105.00
DeMerritt Agency—Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Helen Pike—Fire Insurance	100.50
Helen Pike—Liability Insurance	16.10
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:	
Exeter News Letter Co.—Notice for Special Meeting—Reproprosed addition of room in basement	20.00
Legal Service—Special Meeting	38.50
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt:	
Exeter Bank Co.—Principal	2,000.00
Interest on Debt:	
Exeter Bank Co.—Interest	476.25

TEACHER'S CONTRACT SALARIES 1956-57

Virginia Williams, Principal—		
	Grades 3-4	$3,100.00
Helen L. Saulnier	Grades 5-6	2,900.00
Frances Togus, Resigned	Grades 7-8	3,100.00
Ramona Stevens	Grades 1-2	2,800.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1956-1957

Total Salary and Travel		$7,000.00
State's Share	$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	405.00	
Danville's Share	292.50	
Epping's Share	1,080.00	
Fremont's Share	315.00	
Kingston's Share	787.50	
Sandown's Share	270.00	
Newmarket's Share	1,350.00	

BRENTWOOD'S SHARE SALARIES

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

EMPLOYEES

	1956-57	1957-58
Mrs. Constance Huss—Nurse		
Salary and Travel	$408.00	$432.00
Retirement	19.50	18.00
Miss Katherine Brackett—Secretary to the Superintendent		
Salary	$216.00	$216.00
Retirement	None	None
Mrs. Gladys Merrick—Secretary to the Union School Boards		
Salary	$9.00	$9.00
Retirement	None	None
Miss Sara Jane Cummings—Music		
Salary and Travel	$408.00	$432.00
Retirement	23.94	None

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Brentwood School District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance) deficit		—$14.05
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$29,186.38	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	1,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	8,374.13	
Received Directly from Federal Agencies:		
P.L. 874	1,310.41	
Received from all Other Sources	90.54	
Total Receipts		$39,961.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$39,947.41
Less School Board Orders Paid		$39,765.53
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		181.88

VIOLA W. BROWN,

June 30, 1956 *District Treasurer*

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

C. O. MacDONALD,

July 13, 1956 *Auditor*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the

Town of Brentwood:

We have heard a great deal about reading in our schools. I believe that you parents will welcome the opportunity to come behind the scenes with me in order to gain an insight into what our reading program is endeavoring to do for our children.

A child's success in school, as well as the pattern of his personal and social adjustments later on in life, will be greatly affected by the success with which he makes adjustments in reading during the early years of his life.

When children enter school they differ in many ways that can be measured. They differ in height, weight, strength of grip, emotional control and ways of working and playing with other children.

They differ in their perception skills, their ability to follow direction, their language powers, their home backgrounds and their readiness to read.

When they face their first teacher in school they differ in their capacities, achievements, attitudes, abilities and interests. The teacher is confronted with the problem of adopting materials and methods to the needs of each child.

The problems of providing for the range of abilities tend to multiply as the children grow older. In a typical upper grade classroom, children may vary five or more years in reading ability. The range tends to increase as the number of school years increases.

The teacher must have ways of determining how efficiently each child reads so that appropriate reading material may be selected. It should be realized that all pupils

cannot be brought up to a single standard of reading achievement in any grade. Various materials are used by the skilled teacher in dealing with reading needs of children. Grouping of children in certain classes according to their achievement level as well as into groups within classes helps reduce the range of reading in each group. Such groupings need to be flexible to allow for differences in the rate of growth of children.

Elementary teachers face the necessity of providing quiet activities for the children not in the particular group engaged in intensive reading. These activities may be related directly to reading, such as reading a library book silently or drawing pictures to illustrate some part of a story which has been read.

Reading materials of various levels of difficulty are needed to meet the abilities found in each group. Free reading periods may be used to stimulate interest in reading.

Teachers at all levels are alert to teach the reading skills needed in their subjects. The reading skills needed in mathematics class are different from those required in reading a current magazine.

The teacher who is responsible for a particular subject is in the best position to provide help in overcoming difficulties for many pupils because through practice and training he is able to identify the need at an early stage and to provide some special help.

This teacher understands the kinds of reading skills needed to do effective work in his subject and helps pupils develop the particular one which will be of greatest value at the time of need.

Instead of further reading practices of the kind on which the pupil has been failing she offers specific help, directed toward a particular need. New reading material is used and the teacher uses additional tests to help in planning the indivdual's program.

In order to plan the pupil's program, a diagnostic and remedial program based upon the work of the regular classroom teacher is a fundamental part of an effective reading plan which provides for the individual differences in the reading abilities of the children.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

Never in the history of educaton has the shortage of schoolhousing been so acute, serious and confusing. This year marks the greatest number of registered children in our schools. In the near future, a serious shortage of classroom facilities will be in the upper four or six grades. Making the situation more difficult is the rising cost of bond interest due to federal policies, the continuing shortage of building materials, and the increasing rise in labor costs.

Because of the present and future housing difficulties in our schools, I urge the serious need of studying building plans with other educational groups in our area — thinking in terms of educational efficiency and ultimate economy. Only through determined study with representative groups of our neighboring communities, can a solution be reached.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for having made the year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board Members,

and Citizens of Brentwood:

The school health program of 1956-'57 was off to a busy start with the replenishing of first aid kits, checking on

vaccinations of 1st graders, acquiring of health histories, and a general health appraisal of each child. This latter in no way supplants your doctor's regular checkup, as any number of serious conditions may go undetected by the nurse.

Heights and weights were obtained and compared with last year's.

The Snellen eye test, which is required annually by state law, has been done, and defects reported to the parents. Where necessary, follow-up home visits will be made.

The hearing testing program is now under way. Because of the large enrollment in the Union, I feel it will be better to confine the testing to children of certain grades, namely the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 8th. Children who have a known hearing loss, new children, and any whose teacher suspects a hearing loss, will be done regardless of grade.

Polio clinics were held in May and October. Preparation for these clinics is time-consuming and hard work, but well worth it when one sees the number of people who are eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. Third shots will be given in the Spring, provided vaccine is available.

This year Brentwood has been selected to be pilot town in the Union for a dental health education program. A dental hygienist is coming from the state Bureau of Dental Services to work with the teachers. Films and other educational devices will be used. Besides this, dental hygiene will be woven into each of the regular classroom subjects. In this way the children will learn the importance of good dental habits wthout having to submit to formal lectures on the subject. The informal method should be of more value as a learning process.

Teachers, parents, and co-workers have been most helpful in making the school health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.

School Nurse

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

I have the honor to submit a report on the music activity in Brentwood.

The following is a brief report of the program as it has developed and a short report on the activities which are planned for the balance of this year and for future growth of the music program in Brentwood.

The music work in Brentwood is now under the direction of Miss Thelma Loven. She holds weekly classes in music in each of the rooms and is working on a spring festival. As yet, no work has been done with the band, although many students expressed an interest in the program. It is expected that the organization of the school band will be one of the early projects in the development of the music program in Brentwood.

A new vocal curriculum guide is now being prepared. A copy of this guide will be placed in the hands of each teacher. It will be in loose-leaf form so that additional material may be added from time to time. It s expected that this guide will be of great value to the teachers, not only in the preparation of their work, but in the continuing growth and development of the music program in the various towns of the Union.

At this time I would like to express my personal appreciation to the superintendent of schools, the members of the various school committees, the principals and teachers for their unqualified support of our music program. I feel that we are moving forward in the direction of developing a very well rounded and outstanding music program for the boys and girls in the town of Brentwood.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN, *Music Co-ordinator*

School Union No. 14

STATISTICAL DATA

	1954-55	1955-56
Number of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	143	129
Average Daily Membership	130.8	121.6
Average Number of Absences Per Pupil	8.9	5.5
Average Daily Attendance	121.9	112.8
Average Per Cent Attendance	93.2	93.2
Total Pupils Transported	118	98
Visits by Superintendent	113	120

Swasey School enrollment by grades; September, 1956:
Grades 1-2, 36; Grades 3-4, 29; Grades 5-6, 30; Grades 7-8, 30.
Total Enrollment 125

Total High School Pupils at Exeter	21
Total High School Pupils at Sanborn Seminary	27
Total High School Pupils at Austin-Cate Academy	1

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the school year 1955-56.

	Grade
Jon Moltedo	1
Patricia Moul	4
Louise Houle	6

The following pupils were enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, December 10, 1956:

Grade 9

Bennett, Sharon M.
Fortier, Sandra J.
Gallant, Cynthia M.
Gove, Harvey R.
Jeralds, Joan M.
Pinkham, William E.
Parshley, Robert H.
Proulx, Jane A.
Rock, Nelson E.
Sanborn, Robert O.
Tibbetts, Lloyd S.

Grade 10

Call, Frank P.
Evans, Wayne D.
Guimond, Robert A.
Lee. Kenneth B.
Marcotte, Conrad R.
Moltedo, Loren E.
Pevear, Marion R.
Sampson, Patricia A.

Grade 11

Gove, Robert S.
Leonard, Russell E.
Proulx, Joan M.
Rancourt, Valerie Ann
Taylor, Lucille A.
Thyng, Paulette E.

Grade 12

Garside, Claudette
Gove, Stanley G.
Jeralds, Daniel P.
Reynolds, Barbara
Simmering, David G.
Wilson, Jo-Ann F.

The following pupils were enrolled at Exeter High School, October 10, 1956.

Grade 9

Almon, Robert
Bacon, Rebecca
Fralic, James
Huss, Leigh
Simmering, Suzannah
Turgeon, Ellen
Underhill, Dexter

Grade 10

Colcord, Barbara
Gallant, Peter
Houle, Carolyn
Huss, Stuart
McCoy, William
Northrup, Thirza
Shannon, Judith
Spaulding, Joy
Thorsell, Sandra
Annis, Joan

Grade 11

Bacon, Roger
McCoy, Harold
Swasey, Brenda

Grade 12

Crowell, Gerald
Hilton Winthrop
Lyford, Muriel
Shannon, Donna
Spaulding, Joanna

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1957-1958

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 4, 1957
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 20
Winter Term Begins	Thursday, January 2, 1958
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 21
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, March 3
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 25
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 5
Spring Term Closes	Thursday, June 19

(These dates allow for five days closed due to weather.)

Holidays

Veterans' Day—November 11

Thanksgiving Recess—November 28, 29

Memorial Day—May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention—October 17, 18

Schools Closed at 12:30 (Optional)

November 21

Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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